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**A Rear Trunk Lid For A Convertible Vehicle With Foldable Roof**

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A REAR TRUNK LID FOR A CONVERTIBLE VEHICLE WITH A  
FOLDABLE ROOF

The present invention relates to a rear trunk lid  
for a convertible vehicle with a roof that is foldable  
5 into the rear trunk of said vehicle, the lid comprising  
two front pivot assemblies adapted to cause the lid of  
the rear trunk to pivot forwards, and two rear pivot  
assemblies adapted to cause said lid to pivot rearwards.

The present invention also relates to a vehicle  
10 including such a rear trunk lid.

French patent FR-B-2 777 241 in the name of the  
Applicant discloses a lid of the above-specified type in  
which each pivot assembly is a lock serving either to  
lock or else to hinge the lid so as to enable it to open  
15 either rearwards or forwards.

US patent application US 2001/0048231 A1 discloses  
another rear trunk lid of the above-specified type.

Each of the pivot assemblies comprises a base fixed  
to the bodywork of the vehicle, a body fixed to the rear  
20 trunk lid by a hinge-forming member and including a first  
engaging element adapted to be releasably received by a  
second engaging element of complementary shape forming  
part of the corresponding base, and locking means for  
locking the body in its locked position relative to said  
25 base.

The locking means described in the second prior art  
document are constituted by a rod which slides in the  
transverse direction of the vehicle and which penetrates  
into a corresponding opening in the body. That requires  
30 the opening in the body to be aligned very accurately  
relative to said rod, and such alignment is not easy to  
achieve for a vehicle rear trunk lid.

The object of the present invention is to propose a  
rear trunk lid of the above-specified type that is  
35 adapted to guide the rear trunk lid positively at the end  
of its pivoting movement in order to bring said lid  
accurately to its locked position.

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